

# The Abbot



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## A Pretty Wedding

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCallum on Monday, December 18th when the Rev. J. L. Campbell united in marriage Miss Elaine Ellsworth, their eldest daughter, to Mr. Geo. H. Kerr, of the firm of James McPhos & Kerr, merchants, Abbotsford, B. C. The home was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers.

The bride was gown in white silk with lace and pearl trimming and carried a lovely bouquet of Lily of the Valley and maiden hair ferns and was attended by her sister, who was dressed in white and carrying a bouquet of roses. Mr. Norman McEwan of Vancouver, was the groom.



To Our Many Friends and  
A Happy New Year  
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ABBOTSFORD and HUNTINGDON, B. C.

The ceremony was performed under a beautiful archway of evergreens and carnations. The bride was given away by her father to the beautiful strains of the wedding march played by Miss McCallum.

After the ceremony Miss Kerr served after which the happy couple left on the C.P.R. Express for Seattle and Vancouver, amid showers of rice and old shoes.

The return of the happy couple yesterday evening was the occasion for a welcome by the people of Abbotsford which should make the bride and the newly married couple rejoice, and live in the joys of married life. The Maple Leaf Ball was tastefully decorated for the occasion and a large number of people were there to greet them. After the preliminary welcome the orchestra of Elveston's orchestra and their sweet dance music, and the happy spirit of all patrons were chosen and a merry evening of tripping the light fantastic was enjoyed in and it was late for luncheon, when everybody looked forward. When the dinner was duly satisfied the merry dance was continued until an early hour this morning.

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## WHAT WAS THE MATTER?

These are the days when Abbotsford is growing—one new business after another being added to those already here. In other words the town is growing. There is however one thing very useful above all other matters should be attended to at an early date. A crossing over the two lines of railway—the C. P. R. and the B. C. R.—on the level street.

This matter came up at the Business Men's Board of Trade meeting last night and a representative of the Board was appointed to attend the sitting of the railway commission at Vancouver to present the case before the commissioners. According to our best information that delegate from the Board did not make his appearance at any of the sittings, those who realize what has happened and the continued danger to themselves are asking why that representative neglected his duty toward his town, himself and the citizens of the town and the surrounding community. What's the answer?

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Abbotsford Agricultural and Horticultural Association was held in the store building of Merryfield Bros. on Tuesday December 12 with Pres. R. Owen in the chair.

On behalf of the directors the president gave a very full and comprehensive report of the business of the Association. In spite of serious handicaps and untoward difficulties the Association had had a successful year. The exhibition which was held in Glenora school house and grounds was a pronounced success as to the quality and quantity of the exhibits and the high personnel of the judges and their satisfactory awards.

He expressed his high appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by the Ladies Institute and the various committees and by the press for the reports of the exhibition. Report accepted.

The treasurer submitted his report audited by Mr. Jas. A. McEwan chief accountant a balance sheet showing total receipts of \$94.34 and expenses of \$129.34, a balance of cash on hand of \$349.23. He per accepted.

The following members were elected directors for the coming year:

Messrs Wm. Merryfield, W. J. Marsh, J. T. Ash, O. Blagden, J. A. Morrison, R. Boston, K. Robb, R. Page, H. R. Phillips, P. Cleary, J. W. Taylor, M. Alexander, J. Balmain, R. Owen, C. T. Fraser, Wm. Sales, Alex. Bates, Wm. Elliot, H. V. Carlen, O. Morrison, H. H. Nelson, H. E. Nicholl, P. Jackson, J. Merryfield and T. H. Lehman.

The president was elected a delegate to attend the annual convention to be held in Victoria on Monday, January 22nd, 1912 with the secretary as an alternate.

The matter of a site for a permanent building was discussed and the secretary read a letter from Mr. C. H. Macdonald offering a site of 100 ft. on the B. C. R. at the corner of the Glenora and Harris roads for \$2500.00 on lease or 100 ft. cash.

The secretary was instructed to secure an option on this land prior to January 1st, 1912 and the president was requested to use his best endeavors to secure government assistance.

Following adjournment the directors held a meeting to elect officers. The following were elected:

Pres.—R. Owen,  
1st. Vice-Pres.—T. Ash,  
2nd. Vice-Pres.—W. J. Marsh,  
Sec.—Frank Jones Gibson.  
The directors decided to hold an annual meeting on Monday, January 22nd at St. John's at 8 o'clock.

St. Matthew's Church Sunday School will have their Christmas Tree in the Orange Hall on Wednesday December 27th from 1 to 5 p.m.

Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairs at Campbell's Watchmaker, Clark's Jewelry Shop.

Mr. Hector Macdonald was a visitor to Vancouver this week.

## MISSION CITY vs. ABBOTSFORD

(From Fraser Valley Record)  
The Abbotsford Team Falls to Low as The Record Maintained.  
On Saturday last the Mission team travelled to Abbotsford in quest of the 100-foot cup and as a result Mission has an advantage of one goal to carry forward to the next game.

Owing to a late start for which the visitors were in no way responsible, it was impossible to play full time, but from the very first kick it was evident that Mission was out for gain. The forwards scored Abbotsford into their half of the field and although they had the advantage of playing down the slope they were never really dangerous.

As a result of the constant pressure upon the Abbotsford defence one of their backs had the misfortune to score Mission's first point by putting the ball through his own goal.

Nor was there a long wait for another score as shortly after the resumption of play Lamond scored a fine goal from very close to the goal line. It seemed almost an impossibility to get the ball between the posts to narrow was the angle but there it did, into Abbotsford's dugout. And so help the cussing the "kipper" had the easiest goal imaginable, a few minutes later when he had the ball at his feet and the goalkeeper over to meet him and fell over, to steer the ball between the goalposts.

Thus at the half time Mission had the useful lead of three goals and the visitors in their position for the rest of the game. Unfortunately the forwards took things too easy about this period and as a result Abbotsford became dangerous and scored from a scrimmage in front of goal. A few minutes later Mission was back on top and Gowan noticed their second and last goal. It was a magnificent shot from about 30 yards out and Kramer made no pretence of saving, thinking the ball was outside the posts.

From now until the end Mission did their utmost to score, and although coming very close on several occasions they never succeeded.

The game therefore ended with the score 3 to 1 in Mission's favor.

For Mission Brown played a good game at back, while McCallum was the pick of the halves with Gray a good second.

Williams did better and the combination among the forwards showed up as an improvement. With a little more hustle and vigor the team should do still better in the next game.

## THE SKIPPER.

Mr. Knight who visited Mr. Atchley at his evening party, arrived, left on Monday for Ontario where he will take part in the Local Option contest.

Mrs. John McCallum of Vancouver is visiting in town. She cannot attend the wedding of her cousin Miss Elaine McCallum.

Frank Guthrie who has been visiting friends here, left for home in Ladner on Friday.





## EDITORIAL

(Continued from Page Two)

made it so little, and the defect of his party has made him poor, almost unto death—open political death. No more "pup" for the Times; no more slipping into parliament by a round about method—Common way; in fact his absence in politics, either domestic or provincial, is less than if ever was. He was almost physically not at any stage of the game. It might be remarked that he and his followers are unpopular even with the Liberal party of B. C. If you don't believe the Post so hotly. New Liberal traditions are the same, good, as the Tory tradition, when good men handle them, but when a scowling like the leading Liberal light (garden the expression) of the Times enters a scene, there is no use getting after contemporary in a country town for sake of revenge.

"How do you like the prospects?" Guess the prospects for the political future of the ex-pret of the Liberal party is not very bright. It must be hard to hang on or swing feet after being a visionary for so many years.

It would be well for Liberal people to stop reciprocity and all that pertains thereto, unless the party want to remain in oblivion for the next generation or two. The present voter of Canada does not care in giving a grand heritage for a mass of postage. "Time it would be well for the Times to study the British Columbia voter and it possible become a friend and a free patriot, then help in the great free kind up-to-date Liberal principles to overthrow those horrid "Dot of traditions," it comes the "Dot of traditions."



Mr. J. D. McKinnon, of the musical world, has been elected to the position of vocal soloist and voice soloist in London, England is to give his most famous public lesson and demonstration on voice production for singing and speaking in Abbotsford on December 27th in the Presbyterian church.

Everyone in the community musical and dramatic, will be delighted that arrangements have been made for Mr. McKinnon to give his most famous song demonstration and public lesson on voice production in the Presbyterian church on December 27th at 8 p.m. This song demonstration has created world-wide interest. Mr. McKinnon whose own voice is of phenomenal range, strength, and sweetness has made a life long study of the human voice, and was leading tenor soloist in Italian Grand Opera and had himself the same lessons as were given to Joseph Lind, the greatest singer that ever lived. He is to teach the Italian method of voice pro-

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durations as to make it quite intelligible to a vast audience, so plan it due to put this lesson before his audience that every intelligent person can begin to learn their own voice both for singing and speaking and for hearing it. No doubt the P. Cathedral church will be overjoyed to hear this great article. Tickets at 50 cents will be on sale at the close of the church.

Mr. J. Hensfield will have a festive Christmas he was the cake at the school. The cake weighed 10 pounds and six persons consumed it. Then it was raffled for.

## Lessons on Singing

BY CHAS. F. WARD

## LESSON NO. FIVE

In today's lesson the fifth of a series of lessons on singing, by Chas. F. Ward, Director of the British Columbia Conservatory of Music, Vancouver, is given. These lessons are of the highest value, not only to the young, but to the advanced singer, and are worthy of careful perusal. The first of this series appeared in the Fraser Valley Record on November 18th. The series will be continued for sometime.

## VOICE

The treatise on the vocal exercises is to create a sub-consciousness of the parts mentioned—mental exercises. We must think as we sing. We must analyze or explain exercises sub-consciously. This does not mean that there must always be a thinking for results. Eventually the act becomes motor to the thought, as it becomes as natural as to correct placement as it is natural to walk. Upon the vocal line of vibration depends all sound. The human voice is the result of the vibration of the vocal organs, together with the air waves, also a re-vibration in the vocal tract of the head and the throat.

In order to gain tone quality or resonance, we must understand how vibration and re-vibration is developed at or on the nasal cavities. In order to place or discover these different places we must constantly think or imagine, by cultivating desirable qualities, vibrations, habits and customs, we increase the brain areas devoted to these various faculties, and in time desirable qualities are strengthened and the undesirable qualities and habits may be eradicated, so if we think of place and quality we will find place and develop quality.

Exercise for frontal position and nasal resonance. Think a direct line from above the ear to the center of the nose or directly above the tip always thinking as much of the vocal "ee" as possible, in on this line from the tip of the ear, to the center of the nose, the word "sooner," think on upper notes, carry them well down, retaining same quality or tone produced on top on each and every note of the scale. Sing sustained tones with a breathy breath each tone. Try for the "ee" place or the placement of "ee," which is at the top of the tip of the nose or just above, in all words or combinations of consonants and vowels.

First-Class Watch Repairing at Campbell's the Watchmaker, in Clark's Shoe Store.

Mr. Davis, student of Westminster Hall will assist Mr. Campbell Sunday evening and present the sermon.

## THE MARKET.

Chilly damp weather had a depressing effect on the attendance at the New Westminster market on Friday last but later in the day the crowd was large and the hay lug was brisk. There was the usual assortment of offerings in all lines and the number of plucked chickens offered was the feature of the day. Pork at wholesale was very plentiful, and veal and beef were there in good quantities of various cuts. No change in the price of meat at wholesale was noted, with the exception of a slight decline in the price of mutton. Vegetables were quite numerous and brought good prices, with but little variation, though beans, advanced and carrots declined, in price. Eggs sold at 40 cents per dozen at retail, and there was plenty to spare on the market.

Christmas baskets of flowers were the attraction on the florist's stands. They were artistic and ranged in price from 40 to \$2.50. Sprays of holly also made a fine appearance for the first time this season, and they sold readily. Orders for holly and mistletoe were following as the season for the day.

Beef, per lb ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
WHOLESALE MEAT—  
Beef, retail ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Pork, retail ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Mutton, retail ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Butter, retail ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Eggs, retail ..... 12-12 to 12-12

RETAIL MEAT—  
Beef, best 2 lb round ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Beef, round steak ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Beef, retail ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Pork, retail ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Mutton, retail ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Young Lamb ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Dressed chicken, per lb ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
VEGETABLES, Retail—  
Vegetable Marrow ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Carrots, per sack ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Onions, 5 lb for ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Green Corn, per sack ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Cabbage, each ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Potatoes, sack ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Carrots, bunch ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Cauliflower, each ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Turnips, sack ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Parsley, bunch ..... 12-12 to 12-12

High retail per dozen ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Butter, retail, per lb ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Grouse, per each ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Honey, per lb ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Hens, small ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Hens, small, retail ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Hens, large ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Hens, large, retail ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Chickens ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Broilers ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Ducklings ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Poultry ..... 12-12 to 12-12  
Turkeys, live weight, per lb ..... 12-12 to 12-12

The Sunday School children of the Presbyterian church held their Christmas tree entertainment on Friday evening.

Miss Bell Elliot spent last week with her parents here, leaving Tuesday morning for Vancouver.

NEW MAP OF ABBOTSFORD Blueprints of the new map of Abbotsford, price one dollar and 50 cents, may be obtained at the office of Messrs Henderson and Taylor, Civil Engineers, Abbotsford.

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